



**NOTICE OF FINALIZATION  
OF THE REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE  
TOW BASIN SITE  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

The State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces the finalization of the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the Tow Basin site (Site), located at 3380 North Harbor Drive in the City of San Diego. An open house and public meeting were held on February 7, 2002 to discuss the draft RAP proposal for cleaning up environmental contamination at the Site.

Environmental investigations revealed the presence of polychlorinated byphenyls (PCBs) in paint on the concrete surrounding the Tow Basin building and the interior structures. Environmental investigations also revealed low levels of PCBs in soil. Where found in soil, PCBs are not present at levels above health based cleanup standards. Final cleanup of the PCBs in paint will involve removal of PCB containing paint by hydroblasting with ultra-high pressure, low volume jets of water and off-site disposal. Once removed, the PCB containing paint will be collected and transported to a pre-approved waste disposal/treatment facility. Structure demolition of the Tow Basin building will also be part of the final cleanup if residual PCB containing paint on the concrete does not meet the department's cleanup goal. This final cleanup remedy is protective of human health and the environment. Cleanup activities at the Site will be conducted under the oversight of DTSC.

DTSC encourages the exchange of information with interested and concerned citizens. The final RAP and other Site-related documents are available for public review at either of the two Information Repositories established for the Site. The Information Repositories are located at:

Point Loma Library  
2130 Poinsettia Drive  
San Diego, California 92107  
(619) 531-1539  
Call for hours

DTSC Cypress Office  
5796 Corporate Avenue  
Cypress, California 90630  
Contact Ms. Julie Johnson  
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If you would like more information, or have questions or comments on this Site, or the final RAP, please call or write Ms. Gloria Conti. If you would like more information on community outreach, please call or write Ms. Stacey Lear.

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